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Windsor, September 27.

HIS Majesty being this Day attended by several Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, assumed his Stall, and made his Offering in His Royal Chappel of St. George.

There were present at this Ceremony the following Knights in the several Stalls belonging to them.

The Sovereign,
The Prince,
The Duke of Dorset,
The Duke of St. Albans,
The Duke of Montagu,
The Duke of Newcastle,
The Duke of Grafton,
The Earl of Lincoln,
The Duke of Bolton,
The Duke of Roxburghe,
The Ld. Vis. Townshend.

The Poor Knights attended in the North Isle of the Chappel in a Body, all habited in their Mantles, standing two and two according to their Seniorities.

The Prebends likewise in their Mantles standing in the like Order next to the Poor Knights.

The Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms invested with Taberts of the Sovereign's Arms standing according to their several Degrees next to the Prebends.

The Knights Companions of the Order in their Mantles, and with the Great Collars of the Order, waited for His Majesty's coming at the Entry, on the East Side of the Chappel of St. George, which leads to the Chapter-House, where also the Officers of the Order waited in their proper Robes and with their Ensigns.

The Sovereign alighting there, proceeded to the Chapter-House, where He was habited in His Mantle, and had the Great Collar of the Order put on, whereupon the Poor Knights proceeded in a Body, going two and two, into the Chappel, in the Middle whereof they made their Reverences to the Altar and towards the Sovereign's Stall, and passed up to the Steps near the Altar, and stood there on each Side one below the other, the youngest neares the Rails.

The Prebends likewise in their Mantles entred in a Body into the Chappel, going two and two, and making the like double Reverences, entred into the lower Seats, where they all stood, till the Knights were all placed in their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order seated on their Forms.

The Officers of Arms then entred into the Chappel with the same double Obeisances and went up near to the Steps of the Altar, and there divided themselves, standing on each Side next the Poor Knights.

Then the Junior Knight entred alone into the Choir, and in the Middle made his Reverences, and proceeded to the Place opposite to his Stall, and having there again made his double Obeisances, retired under his Banner and stood there.

And then all the other Knights, either single, or with their Companions, entred the Choir, made their several Reverences, and stood under their Banners according to the Scheme abovementioned, the Juniors going first.

The Deputy to the Register of the Order in his Mantle and with his Badge, in the Middle, having Garter on his Right Hand habited in his Mantle with his Badge and holding his Sceptre in his Right Hand, and the Gentleman-Usher on the Left, carrying the Black Rod and apparelled likewise in his Mantle with his Badge.

Then His Royal Highness the Prince entred with the like Ceremonies as the Knights beforenamed, and stood under his Banner.

The Duke of Manchester carried the Sword of State before the Sovereign, and retired a little on the Right Hand of the Stall, where he held the Sword erect during the Solemnity, having the Vice-Chamberlain on his Left Hand.

The Sovereign at His Entry made his Reverence to the Altar only, and being ascended into His Stall repeated the same.

The eldest Sons of two Dukes and the Master of the Robes bore the Sovereign's Train, and placed themselves near the Steps of the Sovereign's Stall.

Then Garter went into the Middle of the Choir, made his double Reverences, and turned himself towards the Prince, who thereon made his double Obeisances and ascended his Stall, where he repeated his Reverences. And then Garter turned to the next Senior Knight, who in like manner ascended into his Stall by the neares Passage to it.

And then Garter turned himself in the like Manner to all the other Knights, who either single, or with their Companions, according to the above-mentioned Scheme, entred into their respective Stalls with the like Ceremonies.

And when all the Knights were thus entred into their Stalls, then Garter and the Usher of the Black Rod made their double Obeisances and sat down on their Benches.

The Officers of Arms then came down in a Body, and making their double Reverences, placed themselves on each side of the Choir, near to the Forms where the Officers of the Order sat.

The Poor Knights likewise came down, made their double Obeisances and retired to their Seats.

Then Prayers began, and after the Sermon and the Anthem, two of the Prebends were conducted to the Altar by the Verger, and when the Offertory Sentence was pronounced *Let your Light so Shine*, &c. the Organs playing, the Officers of the Wardrobe spread a Carpet upon the Steps going up to the Rails of the Altar, and the Poor Knights then removed from their Seats, and making their double Reverences placed themselves in the like Manner as at their first Entry.

The Officers of Arms did the like, and placed themselves on each Side near the Poor Knights.

Then the Usher of the Black Rod making his double Reverences went up to the Rails of the Altar, and standing on the Right Hand received from the Yeoman of the Wardrobe a rich Carpet of Cloth of Gold, which with the Assistance of the Yeoman he spread upon the other Carpet, and then the Yeoman delivered to him a Cushion for the Sovereign to kneel upon, and both of them having taken the Assay thereof, the Usher of the Black Rod laid it down.

During this Time Garter arose and made his double Obeisances, and summoned all the Knights to descend from their Stalls, beginning with the Juniors, pointing to each of them with the Banner of his Scepter, which he held in his Right Hand.

The Knights made their double Reverences in their Stalls, and then coming down, did the like Obeisances in the Middle of the Choir, opposite to their Stalls, and stood each under their respective Banners.

All the Knights being thus under their Banners, the Sovereign making his Reverence to the Altar, descended from his Stall, and at the Foot of the Steps made another Reverence to the Altar, and then proceeded up to the Rails of it in the following Manner.

The Deputy to the Register with Garter on his Left Hand.

The Duke of Manchester with the Sword of State, supported by the Vice-Chamberlain on the Left Hand.

The Sovereign, his Train born as before.

The Duke of Dorset, who was appointed to deliver